



PATENT APPLICATION *IPW*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hideyo OSANAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/659,305

Examiner: Lam

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Docket No.: 117129

For: APPARATUS, MOLD, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING METAL -  
CERAMIC COMPOSITE MEMBER

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

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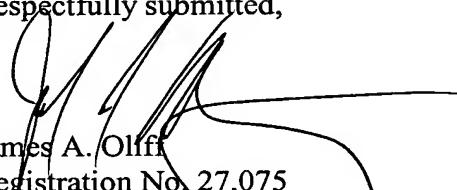
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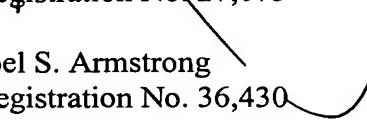
A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on June 16, 2004.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group III, claims 7-9.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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